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TREATMENT OF POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE

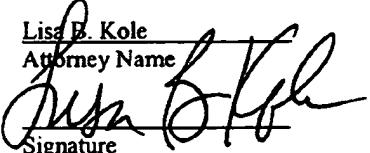
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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Applicant requests a three month extension of time and encloses the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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